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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, the time for response being extended to January 19, 2005 by the accompanying Two-Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.